

Indiana 4-H Rabbit Records

Name _____ Age _____ Current Year _____

Address _____ Zip Code _____

County _____ 4-H Club _____

Year in 4-H _____ Year in Rabbit Project _____ Telephone _____

General Directions

1. Read the entire record before starting to fill out the forms.
2. If there are items you don't recognize or won't use, just leave their spaces blank.
3. Start your record the day you acquire your rabbits. End the record as specified by your project leader or rabbit superintendent.
4. Start a new record each year. This could be immediately after fair, if you plan to exhibit your current rabbits again next year.
5. All divisions must fill out pages 1 through 5. Second through tenth year members will also fill out pages 6 through 9, if breeding and/or building a herd, or attending open shows.
6. If you need further assistance, contact your 4-H county rabbit project leader/superintendent. (Enter the name and phone number of your 4-H county rabbit leader in the space provided below).

Name _____ Phone _____
(Rabbit Leader/Superintendent)

Name _____ Phone _____
(Breeder)

Name _____ Phone _____
(Extension Educator)

Your Name _____ Phone _____

Financial Summary

Expenses

1. Beginning inventory total (from page 2) \$ _____
2. Cost for use of money or interest (only if you borrowed to start) \$ _____
3. Total of operating expenses (from page 3) \$ _____
4. Show expenses (only if you attended other, open shows) \$ _____
5. Total Expenses (add lines 1 through 4) \$ _____

Receipts

6. Closing inventory total (from page 5)
7. Total Income (from page 4)
8. Total Receipts (add lines 6 and 7)

Profit: If the amount on line 8 is greater than the amount on line 5, record the net profit here (line 8 minus 5) \$ _____

Loss: If the amount of line 5 is greater than the amount of line 8, record the net loss here. (line 5 minus line 8) \$ _____

Beginning Inventory

An inventory at the start and the close of your rabbit project is a necessary part of your rabbit record. The beginning inventory lists all items on hand at the start of the project (animals and equipment) together with their value. Inventory items bought after the project starts will be entered as expenses to the project and in the closing inventory. Beginning inventory values are either (1) the amount paid or (2) the estimated market value in those cases where stock or feed was not purchased but was already on hand.

Beginning _____, 20 ____

Animal Inventory

Classes	Breeds/Varieties	Number	Value each	Total each
Senior bucks				
Senior does				
Intermediate bucks				
Intermediate does				
Junior bucks				
Junior does				
Pre-junior kits				

Total value of animals \$ _____

Equipment and Facilities Inventory*

Kind	List items or describe	Number	Value each	Total each
Buildings				
Hutches or holes				
Feeders				
Waterers				
Nest boxes				
Training table				
Shipping crates				
Show supplies				
Other equipment				
Other				

Total value of equipment and facilities \$ _____

Feed Inventory

Kind	Description	Number	Value each	Total each
Breeder ration				
Grower ration				
Medicated ration				
Other feeds, etc.				

Total value feed \$ _____

Total inventory value \$ _____

*If part of a larger operation, show value only for that portion used for this project. The closing inventory for the year just completed should be the same as the beginning inventory for the new year. Last year's closing inventory information may be transferred to the new record book and used as this year's beginning inventory.

Operating Expenses

Description of Expenses:

- Feed – Account for all feed used in the project, even if some feed is home-grown
- Supplies – Account for all supplies, equipment, building rental, repairs, etc., used with project, estimating the value of those prepared at home.
- Veterinary supplies – Include any medicines or vaccines used for control or prevention of disease as well as veterinarian services.
- Marketing expense – Include such costs as commission, sale expense and transportation.
- Rabbits purchased – Include cost of animals purchased during the project year, after beginning inventory.
- Miscellaneous expense – Include such costs as registration fees, electricity, water, show supplies and equipment, etc.
- Labor expense – Include time spent caring for your 4-H rabbits, (figure by multiplying the hours you have spent caring for your rabbits from acquisition to fair by the minimum wage.)

Date Purchased	Item Purchased	Quantity	Price Per Unit	Total Cost
			\$	\$
			\$	\$
			\$	\$
			\$	\$
			\$	\$
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			\$	\$

If necessary, carry balance to extra sheets

Total Operating Expenses \$ _____

Feeding Record

Use separate pages for each project rabbit or a page for each age class and kind of rabbit. If all project animals are fed the same amount of the same ration, you may use a single sheet. When you make major ration changes, record them, noting the dates and changes in amount. Use ounces to record weights of the ration. If necessary, carry the balance over to extra sheets

Date	Kind*	Ration Type	Ounces Per Day

*Indicate what age class and kind of rabbit is being fed, for example, pregnant does, herd bucks, replacement animals, or young kits intended for the fryer market.

Income

Record the value of all products sold or used at home and all show premiums. If necessary, carry the balance over to extra sheets.

Date	Kind of Product* (used or sold)	Number or Pounds	Price per Unit	Total Value	Show Premium
			\$	\$	\$
			\$	\$	\$
			\$	\$	\$
			\$	\$	\$
			\$	\$	\$
			\$	\$	\$
			\$	\$	\$
			\$	\$	\$
			\$	\$	\$
			\$	\$	\$
			\$	\$	\$
			\$	\$	\$
			\$	\$	\$
			\$	\$	\$
TOTALS			\$	\$	\$

*Products used at home should be at market value

Income (add totals from Receipt Value + Amount earned from Show Premiums column).

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 \$ & \underline{\hspace{2cm}} & + & \$ & \underline{\hspace{2cm}} & = & \$ \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \\
 \text{Receipt Value} & & & \text{Amount earned from} & & & \text{Receipts} \\
 & & & \text{Show Premiums (from page 9)} & & &
 \end{array}$$

Closing Inventory

An inventory at the start and the close of your rabbit project is a necessary part of your rabbit record. The closing inventory lists items on hand at the close of the project together with their value. Inventory items bought after the start of the project should be entered in the closing inventory. The closing inventory value is the estimated market value.

Ending _____, 20_____

Animal Inventory

Classes	Breeds/Varieties	Number	Value each		Total each	
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Senior does						
Intermediate bucks						
Intermediate does						
Junior bucks						
Junior does						
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Total value of animals \$ _____

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Items on pages 6 through 9 are primarily for exhibitors in Divisions 2 through 10. First year members are not required to enter information on these pages.

Buck Performance Record

Add additional pages if necessary or get similar record sheets from your local feed supplier.

Ear No. Buck	Ear No. Doe	Date Bred	Tested		Litter Size	Jrs. Saved		Litter Average Weight		
			PG	NPG		Bucks	Does	3 wks.	6 wks.	8 wks.
Total										

Doe Performance Record

Add additional pages if necessary or get similar record sheets from your local feed supplier

Ear No. Doe	Ear No. Buck	Date Bred	Tested*		Date Kindled	Number of Young**					Jrs. Saved		Litter Average Weight			
			PG	NPG		Born	Left	Added	Raised	Died	Bucks	Does	3 wks.	6 wks.	8 wks.	
Total																

*PG means that the test for pregnancy was positive by palpating technique.
 NPG means that the test for pregnancy was negative by palpating technique.
 **Young -- left – those bunnies remaining after undesirable ones are removed.
 -- added – small litters may have other bunnies added from large litters.

Herd Record

Use additional Pages if necessary or get similar record sheets from your local feed supplier.

Ear Tattoo	Color Description	Date Kindled	Date Purchased	Purchased From or Raised	Date Sold	Sold To	Amount Paid/ Received	Date Died	Cause of Death	Show Placing	Other

Show Record

Add Additional pages if necessary or get similar record sheets fro your local feed supplier.

Name of Show	Location	Date Entered	Ear Tattoo Number	Classes Entered	Number in Class	Show Placing	Show Premium
							\$
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